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Uranium Deposits and Exports of Copper, Chrome, Iron
to USSR/ Letaj Chrome Mine

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1.

[redacted] Soviet and Albanian engineers were making excavations at the Rubik mines in an attempt to locate uranium deposits. [redacted] the Soviets were exporting to the USSR all the iron and copper extracted from the Rubik mines.

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2. The Rubik copper mines are located above the level of the great hydrocentral electric power plant under construction on the Mat River. The exact location is near the King Zog Bridge in the direction of Milot, Lesh region. [redacted]

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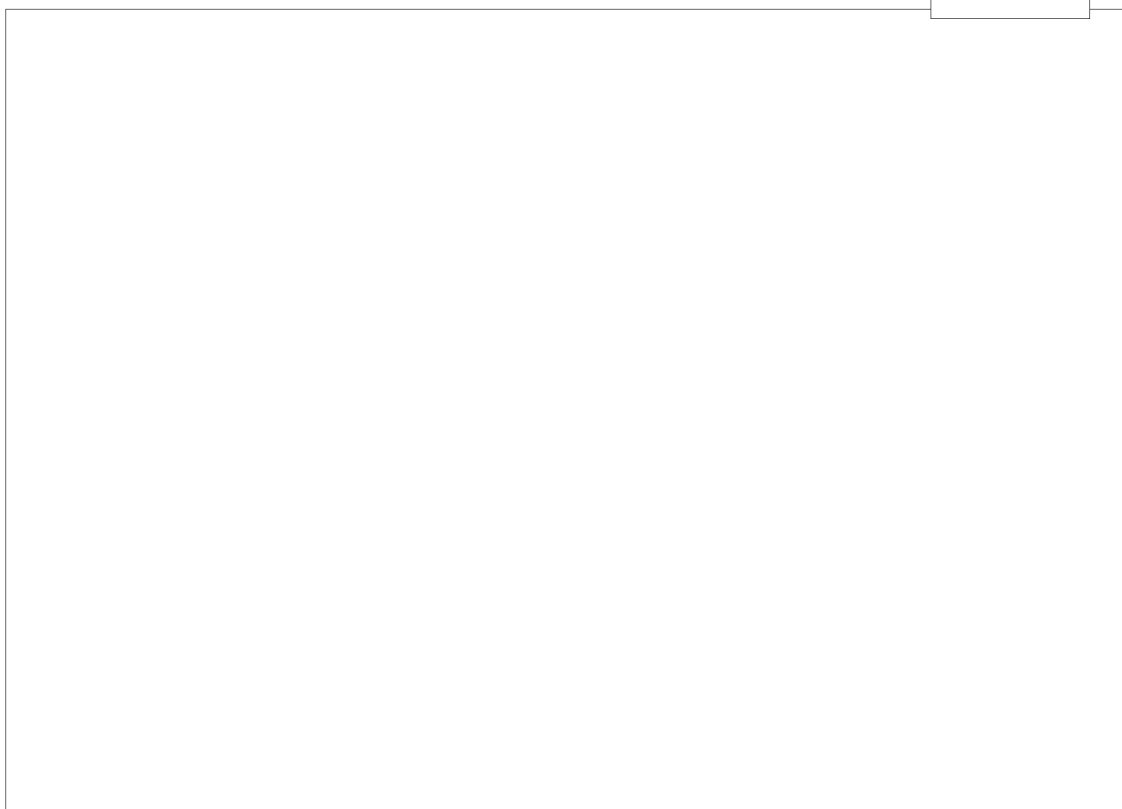
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5. "There is a chrome mine in the village of Letaj, Kukës region. It was not in operation in 1950 because there were no transportation facilities. A new road was under construction (1950) from Shen-Maria to Kolgescaj, to unite the Kukës and Tropojë regions. This road will provide an outlet for any production of the Letaj mine."

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